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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

Continuation Divisional

application of pending prior application Serial No. 10/073,671 filed February 11, 2002

for [Title]: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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1. A copy of the prior application is attached including Declaration.
2. Cancel in this application original claims 1 - 21 of prior application before calculating the filing fee.
At least one original independent claim is retained for filing purposes.

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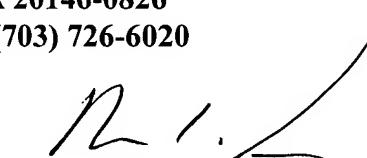
3. [x] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 --This is a [] Continuation [x] Division of application Serial No. 10/073,671 filed February 11, 2002 --
4. [x] New [x] Formal [] Informal drawings are enclosed:
 Fig(s) 1-14.
5. [x] Priority of foreign application(s) No. 2001-033408 filed February 9, 2001 in JAPAN is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
6. [x] A certified copy was filed in prior application No. 10/073,671.
7. [x] The prior application is assigned of record to Fuji Electric Co., Ltd., the assigned was recorded at Reel 013020, Frame 0047.
8. [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.
9. [] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
10. [x] It is requested that the prior art made of record in the prior application 10/073,671 be cited and made of record in the present application.
11. [] Small entity status was established in the parent application.
12. [x] Fees calculated based on claims filed in prior application, less any claims canceled above or by preliminary amendment.

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Basic Fee
Total			<u>\$770.00</u>
Claims	27 - 20 = 7	x \$ 18.00	= \$126.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 = 0	x \$ 86.00	= 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)		+ \$ 290.00	= <u>0.00</u>
		Total	\$ 896.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing Small Entity			<u>0.00</u>

TOTAL ENCLOSED FEE \$ 896.00

13. [x] THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THE ABOVE FEES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 896.00 AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 18-2056.
14. [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 18-2056: any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17; and any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
15. [x] A power of attorney was filed in the prior application to Marc A. Rossi, Registration No. 31,923:
- [x] a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
[] b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
[x] c. Address all future communications to

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